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CAUTION

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Chief, Foreign Division "M"

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Acting Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Identification of C-4

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1. Wilhelm LUDKE, until 1945 in charge of the homicide squad, Police Headquarters Berlin, in rank of Kriminalrat. 64 years of age.

2. Subject is not a full-time member of the chain. His services are enlisted on a case basis as illustrated by the SCHNEIDER case.

3. Subject is gainfully employed as an investigator by a group of coffee merchants interested in the suppression of smuggling operations involving the unauthorized import of coffee from the DDR to Western Berlin. He also works in an unofficial capacity for the Zollfahndungsdienst (customs investigation unit) of the Berlin Senate.

4. We are considering subject's employment as a full-fledged member of the chain.

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